



# St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Parish

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Daphne Held as our Co-Op Mission Speaker. Daphne Held is a member of COAR's Board of Directors. She became acquainted with COAR through her involvement with her parish's Charity and Social Justice Commission. During her visits to El Salvador with her parish, she gained an understanding of the needs and challenges faced by the COAR children. After retiring from her business career, she dedicates her time to volunteering in various church and community programs. This has allowed her to experience firsthand the transformative power of charity and solidarity in our church's missions to help the poor and vulnerable.

Let me summarize COAR and its impactful work:

COAR (Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero) is a remarkable organization located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. Here are some key points about COAR:

### Founding and Purpose:

COAR was founded in 1980 during El Salvador's brutal civil war by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest, Fr. Ken Myers.

Fr. Ken, along with fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan, began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish in Zaragoza.

### The "Children's Village":

Today, COAR is known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador.

It provides education for 1,000 day students at the school and offers foster care, workshops, and other essential services.

COAR's motto is "Women and Men for God and Culture," emphasizing holistic education.

### Administration and Impact:

COAR is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development.

With over 30 employees, COAR plays a vital role in strengthening the regional economy.

Notably, one of the first orphans from COAR served as the mayor of Zaragoza from 1998 to 2002.

### Challenges and Needs:

Despite its positive impact, El Salvador remains an impoverished country, and COAR's students face significant challenges.

Basic necessities like food, shelter, and housemothers are crucial for protecting vulnerable children.

To modernize their education and economy, COAR requires updated computers and new classrooms.

### Learn More:

For further information about COAR and how the Church's mission reaches these vulnerable children, visit their website: [COAR Peace Mission](#). You can also contact them directly at (216) 269-1710.

**The special Co-Op Mission collection will take place on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.** Envelopes are included with this bulletin, or may be found at the back of the church.

### Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Francis Farrell

*Administrator*

Deacon Raymond Frendo

*Permanent Deacon*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily morning Mass:

Maltese/English at 9:15 am:

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

English at 9:15 am.:

Tues. & Thurs.

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

10:30 am

(Maltese/English)

12:00 Noon (English)

### Secretary

Mrs. Rita Apalit

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 4:30 pm,

(Priest is always available by appointment)

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please contact the priests. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am

**Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Friday: 8:40 am - 9:10 am

Saturdays: 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Anytime by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the priests.

Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a

**July 28  
2024**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 27

4:30pm

- +Doris Micallef

### Sunday, July 28

9:00am

- +Maria Sultana

10:30am

- +Tony Axiak
- +Natalino, Rosa, Albert, Charlie & Anthony Taliana
- +Silvana Dewe & Grace Bugeja
- +Emanuella Micallef & Joseph Bugeja
- +George Pulo

12:00 noon

- +Joseph Sammut

### Monday, July 29

*SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

- +Carmelo & Maria Cutajar

### Tuesday, July 30

- +Emanuel & Connie Mangion

### Wednesday, July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

- +All Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, August 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

- +Anna Perri

### Friday, August 2

- +Schembri/Grech Family



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